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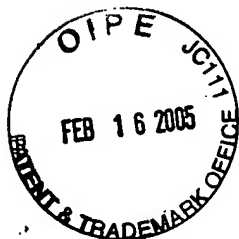
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Serial No.: 10/815,342	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Docket No.: 53208AUSM1	

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Dear Sir:

This communication and attachments are responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed 16 December 2004, in the above-referenced nonprovisional application. The due date for responding to the Notice is 16 February 2005, therefore, this response is timely.

Responsive to the Notice, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Decision Granting Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in response to Applicant's renewed 1.47(a) Petition, filed 2 December 2004.

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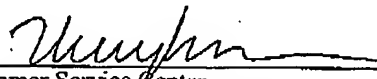
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